

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL  
DIVERSITY, ALLIANCE FOR THE  
WILD ROCKIES, a non-profit  
organization; and COUNCIL ON  
WILDLIFE AND FISH, a non-profit  
organization,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

U.S. FOREST SERVICE, a federal  
agency; LEANNE MARTEN, in her  
official capacity as Regional Forester  
of U.S. Forest Service Region 1;  
MARY ERICKSON, in her official  
capacity as Forest Supervisor for the  
Custer-Gallatin National Forest; and  
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE  
SERVICE, a federal agency,

Defendants,

and

SUN MOUNTAIN LUMBER, INC., a  
Montana Corporation,

Defendant-Intervenor.

Lead Case:  
CV-23-110-M-DLC-KLD

Member Case:  
CV-23-154-M-DLC-KLD

ORDER

GALLATIN WILDLIFE  
ASSOCIATION, a non-profit  
organization; NATIVE  
ECOSYSTEMS COUNCIL, a non-  
profit organization; and WILDEARTH  
GUARDIANS, a non-profit  
organization,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MARY ERICKSON, in her official  
capacity as Forest Supervisor for the  
Custer-Gallatin National Forest;  
RANDY MOORE, in his official  
capacity as the Chief of the U.S. Forest  
Service; the UNITED STATES  
FOREST SERVICE, a federal agency;  
MARTHA WILLIAMS, in her official  
capacity as Director of the U.S. Fish  
and Wildlife Service; the UNITED  
STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE  
SERVICE, a federal agency; DEB  
HAALAND, in her official capacity as  
Secretary of the Interior; and the  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
THE INTERIOR, a federal department,

Defendants.

Defendant-Intervenor moves for the admission of Sara Ghafouri to practice before this Court in this case, with Kris A. McClean to act as local counsel. Ms. Ghafouri's application appears to be in order.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant-Intervenor's motion to admit Sara Ghafouri pro hac vice is GRANTED on the condition that

Ms. Ghafouri shall do her own work. This means that Ms. Ghafouri must do her own writing, sign her own pleadings, motions, and briefs, and appear and participate personally. Counsel shall take steps to register in the Court's electronic filing system ("CM-ECF"). Further information is available on the Court's website, [www.mtd.uscourts.gov](http://www.mtd.uscourts.gov), or from the Clerk's Office.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order is subject to withdrawal unless Ms. Ghafouri, within fifteen (15) days of the date of this Order, files a pleading acknowledging his admission under the terms set forth above.

DATED this 8th day of January, 2024.



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Kathleen L. DeSoto  
United States Magistrate Judge